

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel original claims 1-46 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 47-172 prior to calculation of the filing fee:

1-46 (cancelled)

47. (new) A vehicle interior accessory system suitable for use in a vehicle, said system comprising:

- an attachment member, said attachment member disposed at a roof portion of the interior of a vehicle, the vehicle comprising one of an automobile, a truck, a van, a minivan and a utility vehicle;

- a vehicle interior accessory component;

- said vehicle interior accessory component including an attachment element;

- said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component cooperating with said attachment member disposed at the roof portion in order to detachably secure said vehicle interior accessory component at the roof portion;

- at least one elongated member, said at least one elongated member comprising an electrical conductor;

- said vehicle interior accessory component provided with electrical power via said electrical conductor of said at least one elongated member; and

- wherein said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component cooperates with said attachment member disposed at the roof portion in a manner that readily facilitates detachment of said vehicle interior accessory component for exchange or for substitution by another.

48. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 47, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises an electric garage door opener.

49. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 47, wherein the vehicle has a long axis, said elongated member being generally oriented one of longitudinally and transverse with respect to the long axis of the vehicle.

50. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 49, wherein said elongated member comprises said attachment member.

51. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 50, wherein said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component is received by said attachment member of said elongated member.

52. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 50, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component is selectively positionable along said elongated member.

53. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 50, wherein said attachment member of said elongated member comprises a channel.

54. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 53, wherein said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component is received by and supported by said channel of said elongated member.

55. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 54, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a storage compartment.

56. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 54 wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a lighting component.

57. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 54 wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a display system.

58. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 54 wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a control panel.

59. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 54 wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises an interior trim component.

60. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 49, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises at least one of hook-and-loop fastening, interlocking pin fastening, adhesive fastening and mechanical fastening.

61. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 47, wherein said elongated member comprises said attachment member.

62. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 47, wherein said exchange or substitution by another is achieved without recourse to use of a tool.

63. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 47, wherein said exchange or substitution by another is achieved by a peeling action without recourse to use of a tool.

64. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 63, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises at least one of a hook-and-loop fastening and an interlocking pin fastening.

65. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 47, wherein the roof portion comprises a glazing.

66. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 65, wherein the glazing comprises a sunroof.

67. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 47, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises hook-and-loop fastening.

68. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 47, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises interlocking pin fastening.

69. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 47, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises adhesive fastening.

70. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 47, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises mechanical attachment.

71. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 70, wherein said mechanical attachment comprises post fastening.

72. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 47, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a storage compartment.

73. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 47, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a lighting component.

74. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 47, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a control panel.

75. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 47, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises an interior trim component.

76. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 47, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a display system.

77. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 47, wherein the vehicle comprises an automobile.

78. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 47, wherein the vehicle comprises a truck.

79. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 47, wherein the vehicle comprises a van.

80. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 74, wherein the van comprises a minivan.

81. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 47, wherein the vehicle comprises a utility vehicle.

82. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 47, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component is selectively positionable along said at least one elongated member.

83. (new) A vehicle interior accessory system suitable for use in a vehicle, said system comprising:

- an attachment member, said attachment member disposed at a roof portion of the interior of a vehicle;

- a vehicle interior accessory component;

- said vehicle interior accessory component including an attachment element;

- said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component cooperating with said attachment member disposed at the roof portion in order to detachably secure said vehicle interior accessory component at the roof portion;

- said vehicle interior accessory component provided with electrical power via an electrical conductor;

- an elongated member, said elongated member comprising said attachment member;

- wherein the vehicle has a long axis and said elongated member is generally oriented one of longitudinally and transverse with respect to the long axis of the vehicle; and

said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component being received by said attachment member of said elongated member, said vehicle interior accessory component being selectively positionable along said elongated member.

84. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 83, wherein an elongated member comprises said conductor.

85. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 84, wherein said attachment member comprises a channel.

86. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 84, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises at least one of hook-and-loop fastening, interlocking pin fastening, adhesive fastening and mechanical fastening.

87. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 83, wherein said attachment member of said elongated member comprises a channel.

88. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 87, wherein said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component is received by and supported by said channel of said elongated member.

89. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 88, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a storage compartment.

90. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 88 wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a lighting component.

91. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 88 wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a display system.

92. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 88 wherein said vehicle interior

accessory component comprises a control panel.

93. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 88 wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises an interior trim component.

94. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 83, wherein said conductor is concealed from view by a headliner of the vehicle.

95. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 83, wherein said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component cooperates with said attachment member disposed at the roof portion in a manner that readily facilitates detachment of said vehicle interior accessory component for exchange or for substitution by another.

96. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 95, wherein said exchange or substitution by another is achieved by a peeling action without recourse to use of a tool.

97. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 96, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises at least one of a hook-and-loop fastening and an interlocking pin fastening.

98. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 83, wherein the roof portion comprises a glazing.

99. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 98, wherein the glazing comprises a sunroof.

100. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 83, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises hook-and-loop fastening.

101. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 83, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises interlocking pin fastening.

102. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 83, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises adhesive fastening.

103. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 83, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises mechanical attachment.

104. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 103, wherein said mechanical attachment comprises post fastening.

105. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 83, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a storage compartment.

106. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 83, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a lighting component.

107. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 83, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a control panel.

108. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 83, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises an interior trim component.

109. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 83, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a display system.

110. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 83, wherein the vehicle comprises one of an automobile, a truck, a van, a minivan, and a utility vehicle.



111. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 83, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component includes an electric garage door opener.

112. (new) A vehicle interior accessory system suitable for use in a vehicle, said system comprising:

- an attachment member, said attachment member disposed at a roof portion of the interior of a vehicle;

- a vehicle interior accessory component;

- said vehicle interior accessory component including an attachment element;

- said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component cooperating with said attachment member disposed at the roof portion in order to detachably secure said vehicle interior accessory component at the roof portion;

- at least one elongated member, said at least one elongated member comprising an electrical conductor;

- said vehicle interior accessory component being selectively positionable along said at least one elongated member and is provided with electrical power via said electrical conductor of said at least one elongated member; and

- wherein said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component cooperates with said attachment member disposed at the roof portion in a manner that readily facilitates detachment of said vehicle interior accessory component for exchange or for substitution by another.

113. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 112, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises an electric garage door opener.

114. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 112, wherein the vehicle has a long axis, said elongated member being generally oriented one of longitudinally and transverse with respect to the long axis of the vehicle.

115. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 114, wherein said elongated member comprises said attachment member.

116. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 115, wherein said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component is received by said attachment member of said elongated member.

117. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 116, wherein said attachment member of said elongated member comprises a channel.

118. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 117, wherein said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component is received by and supported by said channel of said elongated member.

119. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 118, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a storage compartment.

120. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 118 wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a lighting component.

121. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 118 wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a display system.

122. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 118 wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a control panel.

123. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 118 wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises an interior trim component.

124. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 114, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises at least one of hook-and-loop fastening, interlocking pin fastening, adhesive fastening and mechanical fastening.

125. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 112, wherein said elongated member comprises said attachment member.

126. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 112, wherein said exchange or substitution by another is achieved without recourse to use of a tool.

127. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 112, wherein said exchange or substitution by another is achieved by a peeling action without recourse to use of a tool.

128. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 127, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises at least one of a hook-and-loop fastening and an interlocking pin fastening.

129. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 112, wherein the roof portion comprises a glazing.

130. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 129, wherein the glazing comprises a sunroof.

131. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 112, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises hook-and-loop fastening.

132. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 112, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises interlocking pin fastening.

133. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 112, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises adhesive fastening.

134. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 112, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises mechanical attachment.

135. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 134, wherein said mechanical attachment comprises post fastening.

136. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 112, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a storage compartment.

137. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 112, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a lighting component.

138. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 112, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a control panel.

139. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 112, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises an interior trim component.

140. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 112, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a display system.

141. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 47, wherein the vehicle comprises one of an automobile, a truck, a van, a minivan and a utility vehicle.

142. (new) A vehicle interior accessory system suitable for use in a vehicle, said system comprising:

an attachment member, said attachment member disposed at a roof portion of the interior of a vehicle;

a vehicle interior accessory component;

said vehicle interior accessory component including an attachment element;

said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component cooperating

with said attachment member disposed at the roof portion in order to detachably secure said vehicle interior accessory component at the roof portion;

at least one elongated member, said at least one elongated member comprising an electrical conductor;

said vehicle interior accessory component provided with electrical power via said electrical conductor of said at least one elongated member; and

wherein said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component cooperates with said attachment member disposed at the roof portion in a manner that readily facilitates detachment of said vehicle interior accessory component for exchange or for substitution by another, said exchange or substitution by another being achieved without recourse to use of a tool.

143. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 142, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises an electric garage door opener.

144. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 142, wherein the vehicle has a long axis, said elongated member being generally oriented one of longitudinally and transverse with respect to the long axis of the vehicle.

145. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 144, wherein said elongated member comprises said attachment member.

146. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 145, wherein said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component is received by said attachment member of said elongated member.

147. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 146, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component is selectively positionable along said elongated member.

148. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 146, wherein said attachment member of said elongated member comprises a channel.

149. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 148, wherein said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component is received by and supported by said channel of said elongated member.

150. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 149, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a storage compartment.

151. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 149 wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a lighting component.

152. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 149 wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a display system.

153. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 149 wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a control panel.

154. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 149 wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises an interior trim component.

155. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 144, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises at least one of hook-and-loop fastening, interlocking pin fastening, adhesive fastening and mechanical fastening.

156. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 142, wherein said elongated member comprises said attachment member.

157. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 142, wherein said exchange or substitution by another is achieved by a peeling action without recourse to use of a tool.

158. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 157, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment

member comprises at least one of a hook-and-loop fastening and an interlocking pin fastening.

159. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 142, wherein the roof portion comprises a glazing.

160. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 159, wherein the glazing comprises a sunroof.

161. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 142, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises hook-and-loop fastening.

162. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 142, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises interlocking pin fastening.

163. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 142, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises adhesive fastening.

164. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 142, wherein cooperation of said attachment element of said vehicle interior accessory component with said attachment member comprises mechanical attachment.

165. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 164, wherein said mechanical attachment comprises post fastening.

166. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 142, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a storage compartment.

167. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 142, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a lighting component.

168. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 142, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a control panel.

169. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 142, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises an interior trim component.

170. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 142, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component comprises a display system.

171. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 142, wherein the vehicle comprises one of an automobile, a truck, a van, a minivan, and a utility vehicle.

172. (new) The vehicle interior accessory system of claim 142, wherein said vehicle interior accessory component is selectively positionable along said at least one elongated member.